

# TERRA BELLA WILL CELEBRATE AS IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS ARE BURNED NEXT SUNDAY

Residents of the Terra Bella community will celebrate next Sunday afternoon as bonds of the Terra Bella Irrigation district are burned and the district becomes one of the few such units in California that is without bonded debt.

The ceremony will open at 1:00 p.m. with a free barbecue in the patio of the Terra Bella Elementary school. Bert Smith, executive secretary of the Irrigation Districts Association of California, will act as master of ceremonies and the Porterville high school pep band will provide music.

No formal program has been planned, according to Howard McNeill, chairman of the board of directors of the Irrigation district, however informal talks will be given by local and state irrigation officials.

More than 100 special invitations have been sent to state and national political leaders, and to officials of irrigation district organizations.

Cooperating in planning the celebration are the Terra Bella chamber of commerce, the Women's club and the American Legion post.

The Terra Bella Irrigation district started the year 1953 by calling in all outstanding bonds — about \$51,000 worth, some extending to 1979. Present valuation of the district is about \$200,000 in cash and investment bonds, in addition to about two and one-half million dollar valuation on irrigation system and equipment.

The district was formed in 1917, at which time a million dollar bond issue was voted to finance an irrigation system to cover 5,000 acres. During depression years, acreages under cultivation dropped to 2,200 acres, consisting mostly of olives and oranges, and in 1933 the district was refinanced at a half million dollars.

Included in the district is 13,500 acres, of which 3,700 to 3,800 are now under irrigation. A total of 4,000 acres is expected to be irrigated by the end of this year.

## SIXTY EXHIBIT SPACES SOLD

Fifty-four business firms have contracted for 60 commercial display spaces in the 1953 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair that will open May 21 at the fair grounds adjacent to the Porterville municipal ball park for a run of three days and three nights, according to Ernie Cassidy, exhibits superintendent.

Mr. Cassidy states that display space is still available, however, he urges business men who are considering a fair display to sign up as soon as possible. Office for the fair this year is in the Porterville chamber of commerce building; telephone is 2694.

Other phases of the fair are also moving along — practically all concessions have been arranged for, with Director Hack Campbell in charge of this section.

Work on the grounds will be speeded up, with directors, and other interested persons asked to be at the grounds Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock to work on the roof of the main display building and to also assist with general cleanup of the grounds.

Final negotiations are now underway for the fair's grandstand show, that will again feature circus type acts. Premium book will be off the press in the near future and plans are going ahead for a "million dollar" livestock display and the annual fat stock sale for Future Farmer and 4-H club exhibitors.

Mr. Cassidy states that several business firms this year are buying display space, then donating

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"SULPHUR" SALISBURY, Porterville, who is serving as co-chairman of the annual Aerial Roundup that is being sponsored by the Department of California, The American Legion, in Visalia, Saturday and Sunday. Pilots will fly into the Visalia municipal airport from throughout California to participate in the weekend event, that will include displays to honor 50 years of aviation; special entertainment, flying contests and a Saturday night dinner meeting at which state legion officials and high-ranking military personnel will speak, are also included on the two-day program.

## STRATHMORE 4-H CARNIVAL FRIDAY EVENING

A Country Fair and Carnival will be given by the Strathmore 4-H club on the Strathmore high school football field tomorrow, Friday evening, beginning at 6:00 o'clock, with the public invited to attend.

Projects of club members — livestock, sewing and cooking — will be displayed and various carnival-type games will be set up. Booths will be constructed for the sale of hot dogs, chili beans, coffee, cold drinks, cake and pie to raise funds for club activities.

Hugh Wilson is general chairman of the event; Mrs. E. S. Thompson is leader of the 4-H sewing club and Mrs. Claude Branch conducts the cooking group. Mrs. James Doane is in charge of advertising.

## 4-H Bean Feed Friday Evening

Members of the Burton 4-H club are sponsoring a bean feed, as a money-raising event, tomorrow evening, Friday, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., in the Baptist church annex, Mill and Second streets, in Porterville. The public is invited to attend.

## MAYS PICNIC MAY 2

Annual picnic of the Tulare County Jersey Cattle club will be held at the O. C. Mays ranch, Success Valley, Saturday, May 2, with all members of the club invited to attend.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight Saving time goes into effect next Sunday at 1:00 a.m., under provisions of state law, with clocks to be advanced one hour at that time. Daylight Saving continues until 2:00 a.m., September 27.

SEE YOU AT THE FISH AND GAME BANQUET MONDAY, APRIL 27.

## SPORTSMEN WILL GATHER AT PORTERVILLE SPORT CENTER FOR ANNUAL BANQUET MONDAY

Sportsmen of southern Tulare county will gather Monday evening at the Porterville Sports Center on Highway 65 south of Porterville, for the annual banquet that is sponsored by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association to raise funds for association work in connection with improved hunting and fishing and action on legislative matters effecting fish and game.

Short talks will be given by Pat Brown, California attorney general, and by William Morris, regional fish and game manager. State Senator J. Howard Williams, chairman of the joint legislative committee on fish and game, will act as master of ceremonies.

Music will be provided by the Porterville Elks lodge band; the Porterville high school glee club, directed by John Vaznaian, will sing; Mr. Vaznaian will lead the opening song; invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon.

George Cole will prepare dinner, with two dollar membership in the sportsmen's association admitting to the banquet. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m.

Assisting with dinner preparations will be: Norman Vossler, Walt Pratt, Harry Scruggs, Lee Leming, H. T. Lefever, Ralph Lowery, Earl Leslie, Herb Eckard, Waldo Burford, Joe Ridgeway, Louis H. Callison, Harold Gray and Earl Gray.

Traffic at the Sports Center will be handled by Capt. W. E. Riley and his men from the California Highway Patrol and by Sandy Robinson, Tulare county sheriff and his deputies. James K. Kendrick, Porterville chief of police, will be on hand with Porterville officers to assist in handling the crowd inside the building.

Banquet seating will be in charge of Walt Sommers, assisted by Ross Gardner, Melvin Frasher, R. R. Arnold, L. E. Eddy, J. W. Robison, James Priest, Ray Hutchinson, Henry Uschkrat and Carl Creeks; Mrs. Ross Gardner will be in charge of table decorations.

General decorations will be handled by a committee headed by Art Griswold and including Ken Fox, Cooper Smith, Darwin Griswold, James Priest and R. R. Arnold; entertainment and recep-

tion committee is composed of J. Claude Nelson, Rodgers Moore, Earl Reed and Al Browning.

Many businessmen of the community are cooperating with the (Continued on page 8)

## SALT DROPPED FOR DEER

First step in a program designed to improve deer range conditions — also condition of deer — in the Sierra Nevada mountains east of Porterville was taken yesterday when a department of fish and game plane dropped two tons of sulphurized block salt, provided by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association, in the summer range county of the mountains.

The salt was dropped in areas where studies have indicated it would be advantageous for deer to graze during the summer months; areas in which cattle are run in the summer were avoided in the drop, since cattlemen themselves place salt in these districts.

In four flights from the Porterville municipal airport, drops were made in the general area bounded by the Indian Reservation on the south, the National Park line on the north and the Jordan Hot Springs — Kern peak country on the east.

The salt was placed in the mountains on a more or less experimental basis, following investigations by a deer study committee, headed by Art Griswold of Springville, and composed of sportsmen, forest service personnel and cattlemen in Tulare and Kern counties.

Other phases of the range man- (Continued on Page 8)

## EDUCATED CHICKENS PERFORM ON STAGE BUT SHOW BURST OF TEMPERAMENT AS THEY POSE FOR NEWSPAPER PICTURE



STAGE STARS Henrietta, left, and Elsie, right, shown with their manager, Humphrey Grylls, following their stage performance in Porterville last Friday. (Farm Tribune photo)

Henrietta and Elsie, the educated chickens who represented Larro feeds in a stage show at Farmers Feed and Poultry Exchange in Porterville last Friday, proved to be troupers of the first water, but showed a burst of temperament when asked to pose in front of the news camera.

Henrietta, or maybe it was Elsie, claimed to be the star of the show, and when both were put on the stage for a news picture, a fight immediately started. Elsie took a fast peck at Henrietta, and vice versa, as both edged toward front and center.

Humphrey Grylls, show produc-

er and sales representative for Larro, separated the two birds, but they wasted no time in getting back into pecking position, neither willing to concede a place in the limelight to the other.

After a flurry of feathers, however, the picture was taken and back into their private dressing rooms, one at each end of the stage, went the two temperamental stars.

Under the direction of Mr. Grylls, Henrietta and Elsie, by pecking on a bell, added figures, told how many fingers people in the audience held up and did (Continued on Page 3)

## Don Warnock Is Winning Driver In Future Farmer Tractor Field Day



WINNERS IN the first annual Future Farmer Tractor Field day, held last Saturday at the G & R Stock farm were: Don Warnock, right above, first; Wayne Warnock, second; Don Anthony, third, and Gene Morosko, fourth. (Farm Tribune photo)

By Bill Reece

One of the largest crowds ever to view a tractor demonstration in southeastern Tulare county assembled last Saturday at the G & R Stock Farm to witness the first annual Future Farmers tractor field day.

Sponsored by the tractor and equipment dealers of Porterville the event moved at a rapid pace right from the start and throughout the entire day.

Sixteen contestants, vocational agriculture students at Porterville high school, competed for the handsome tractor-mounted trophy as they manipulated their tractors and implements through the various obstacle courses set up at the ranch.

It was a race against time all the way, and the four contest judges, Cyrille Faure, Leland Vossler, Leon Wilcox and Guido Lombardi, were busy every second watching for infractions of rules. In addition to being clocked for each course, the boys were graded

on improper handling, grating gears, slipping the clutch, skidding, and unsafe operation.

Course number one, required the students to wind their way through a series of stakes set in a circle, with just enough room for the Ferguson tractor with manure spreader attached to squeeze through. On completion of the forward run they then had to back the entire course and park the equipment in an implement shed.

Course number two, was a demonstration of both skill and speed in attaching an implement with a three point hook-up. The tractor used was a VAC Case, and the tool a pickup disc. The contestants first circled the implement and then backed into position; all three connections had to be made without dismounting. The fastest time was one minute and ten seconds.

Course number three, was a test of the student's ability to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)



**EDUCATED CHICKENS**

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other tricks involving arithmetic. They also proved they were too smart for the old shell game by picking the shell with the money underneath; they fired a small gun and beat a couple of members of the audience in a quick game of poker.

The chickens were trained by Keller Breland, a Minnesota man who has an exclusive contract with General Mills to teach chickens, rabbits, pigs, turkeys and baby chicks to perform feats of skill in the legitimate theatre, farm variety. It takes about six weeks to teach a chicken its routine, after which it will perform the rest of its life.

When the stress and strain of the "one night stands" gets too tough, the performing chickens are given a few days rest, after

which they have to be sharpened up a bit to get back into the act.

Travelling with Mr. Grylls, Henrietta and Elsie, was J. B. Ludwig, also of the feed sales department of General Mills.

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agement and improvement program include controlled brush burns and brush breaking to open the way for more feed growth.

It is believed that the salt will tend to hold deer in specific areas; also an adequate supply of salt results in better feed utilization by deer and it is believed that sulphur in the salt will control parasites that are common to deer.

Flying the department of fish and game twin-engine Beechcraft were Warden Pilots Leo Singer and Carroll Faist; assisting with the work were Bill Stewart and Jerry Mankins, assistant state game managers.

Riding on the flights to "kick out" salt were Harry Scruggs, Ken Fox and Ted Eddy, of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association and Ross Welch, game warden.

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**Olive Control Program To Be Considered**

The U. S. department of agriculture has scheduled a public hearing, Wednesday, May 6, to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order program for California and Arizona olives. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Agricultural hall, 1869 East Hazelton street, Stockton.

The proposed program would authorize the issuance of two types of volume regulations. The first type would limit or prohibit during any crop year the canning of specified sizes of any variety of olives. The second type would limit the shipment of canned olives.

If sufficient evidence is developed at the hearing to support the proposal or appropriate revisions and the Secretary of Agriculture approves the program, the order then will be submitted to a referendum vote among growers of olives in the two states.

**Reports Heard By Success 4-H**

Project reports were given by Sandra Becker and Janice Calkins at a meeting of the Success Val-

ley 4-H club held April 15 in the Citrus-South Tule school; Karen Mays reported on work of the Hi 4-H club; Mrs. Gladys Mays told of a leaders' sectional meeting and Kenley Mays reported on a recent conference and tour at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Members present included Gilbert Atkins, Gail Smith, Karen Mays, Linda Gifford, Kenley Mays, Beatrice Rameriz, Peter Hoppe, Galen Mays, Sandra Becker, Janice Calkins, Philip Buffington, Alta Buffington, David Sumpster, Alice Buffington, Billy Sumpster, Alvin Rameriz and Judy Larson.

Project reports will be given at the next club meeting by Gail Smith, Linda Gifford, Karen Mays and Philip Buffington. Refreshments were served at the close of the April meeting.

**HONEY SUPPORT**

Honey prices will be supported at a national average of 10.5 cents per pound during the 1953 marketing season, the department of agriculture has announced. This is 70 per cent of the current parity price, adjusted to the 60-pound container level. The 1952 crop was also supported at 70 per cent, but the actual average support was 11.4 cents per pound.

**Farm Tribune Ads Get Results****WARNOCK WINNER**

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handle a mowing machine. They were required to mow around a standpipe and between, and over the valves, using the tractor's hydraulic system to raise and lower the sickle bar to clear the obstacles. Several adults tried this course and found it was as difficult as it looked. The equipment used was a John Deere "Model 40" with a seven-foot bar.

Course number four, was a double row of laths set 38 inches apart which represented growing cotton plants and were "planted" in a curve to further test the boys' cultivating skill. To negotiate the course, the students were required to enter the rows with very little room to spare in making their turns, proceed to one end, circle, and return. The tractor was an Oliver "66" with front mounted discs.

Finishing first, in the remarkably fast time of 13 minutes, six and one half seconds was Don Warnack, son of John Warnack, Porterville rancher. In view of the many requests for a repeat performance, the board members of the Porterville Junior Livestock Show have asked Don to drive course number one at the evening entertainment show held in front of the grandstand at the local fairgrounds, so that those who were unable to attend the Saturday event will have an opportunity to observe his ability to drive and handle farm tools.

Throughout the contest — the crowds were kept informed by the public address system of each individual contestant's time and placing, handling the microphone was Jack Stubbs, local realtor and one-time auctioneer, who not only kept the spectators well informed but well amused with his timely puns.

After the last student had completed the final course, the chairman of the day, John R. (Ray) Longley, assembled spectators in the east field where the equipment dealers were ready to begin their demonstrations in hay harvesting. First on the program was a Minneapolis Moline baler, followed by a New Holland, both machines baled from the windrow. Later in the day, the Minneapolis baled out of a stack which had been built by the Farmhand front mounted and hydraulically operated buckrake. Following this demonstration, a dry hay chopper furnished by Marks Tractor Co., chopped a couple of windrows of pasture grasses. The Lundell, forage harvester concluded the program with an excellent demonstration on green alfalfa harvesting.

The senior agricultural instructor, R. L. Hooper, and his assistants, R. C. Roth and R. M. Hale expressed their gratitude to the Porterville firms who so generously gave their time and efforts to make the event a success.

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# THE OLD DAYS

**April 17, 1896**  
**PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE**  
 The Mount Whitney Telephone company will meet at Springville, Thursday, April 30th, to sign articles of incorporation, elect officers and pay ten per cent of the capital stock.

E. Newman, A. G. Schultz and R. H. T. Marrenner have been selected as arbitrators to divide the land east of town owned jointly by J. P. Murry and the heirs of R. P. Putnam.

Dr. A. H. Taylor of San Francisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Henry.

Ed. C. Canet of Ventura county was in town last Saturday. Mr. Canet has 10,000 sheep south of White River and is looking for feed in the mountains with the intention of remaining for good.

Mrs. J. T. Joplin and Miss E. Williams have removed their dressmaking parlors to the residence of the former on the corner of Mill and Second streets.

Last Saturday, Howell & Reynolds' team ran away from the slaughter house clear to town and was finally caught at the school house. They did no damage except to break a wheel off the wagon.

Mrs. J. L. Hardeman drove over to Tulare yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. H. B. Howard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Schultz, returned home last Wednesday to Tomah, Wisconsin.

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Mrs. T. B. Rose returned from Gilroy yesterday evening.

There is a good deal of sickness at the Indian Reservation, two children having already died. At the request of Agent Stice, Dr. Hardeman went up to the reservation this morning to attend the sick ones.

S. L. Swasey arrived Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. N.

Flanders. Mr. Swasey, who hails from Newbury, Vermont, is a cousin of Mrs. Flanders.

Coming — the much talked of Mother Goose social at Putnam's hall, Friday evening, April 24th. Mother Goose characters in costume will present their wares for sale. A nice programme prompt at 8:30. Ten cents admission.

## THE FARM TRIBUNE

**April 22, 1949**  
 More than 200 head of livestock have already been entered in the second annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair.

First Annual Parent and Son banquet to be sponsored by the Strathmore high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will be held in the school cafeteria, April 26.

**SEE YOU AT THE FISH AND GAME BANQUET MONDAY,**

## Earthworms Not Usually Economical To Improve Soil

"There is nothing to be gained from buying earthworms to improve soil," according to Milton A. Miller, associate professor of zoology on the Davis campus of the University of California.

In spite of the many ways that earthworms might improve the soil," Mr. Miller said, "there is no experimental evidence that earthworm activity alone will increase its productivity except in very special instances where crop growth is limited by exceedingly poor soil structure.

"The question is not, do earthworms help the soil; but rather, how do earthworms compare on an economic basis with other methods for soil improvement."

The purchase or propagation of earthworms for soil improvement is not recommended. In the opinion of competent agricultural advisors, soil can be enriched more quickly, economically, and with less financial risk by the addition of manure, commercial fertilizer, or the use of cover crops and tillage.

Earthworms are, in some situations, economic pests, especially when overly abundant. Their castings (manure) may be a nuisance on golf greens and lawns where a smooth surface is desired.

Also, earthworms may transmit the gapeworm parasite of fowls, and are therefore undesirable around poultry ranches.

## Top Thoroughbred Is Gift To School

Top Production, five-year-old stallion out of Broadway Rage and sired by Sports Writer out of the Sir Gallahad III line famed as the leading Thoroughbred broodmare sire over the last ten years, was recently given to the University of California by Al V. Gomez of the Val Verde Ranch at Loomis, California. According to Carroll E. Howell, professor of animal husbandry on the University of California Davis campus, the Gomez gift will be of great value in teaching horse production, care, feeding and manage-

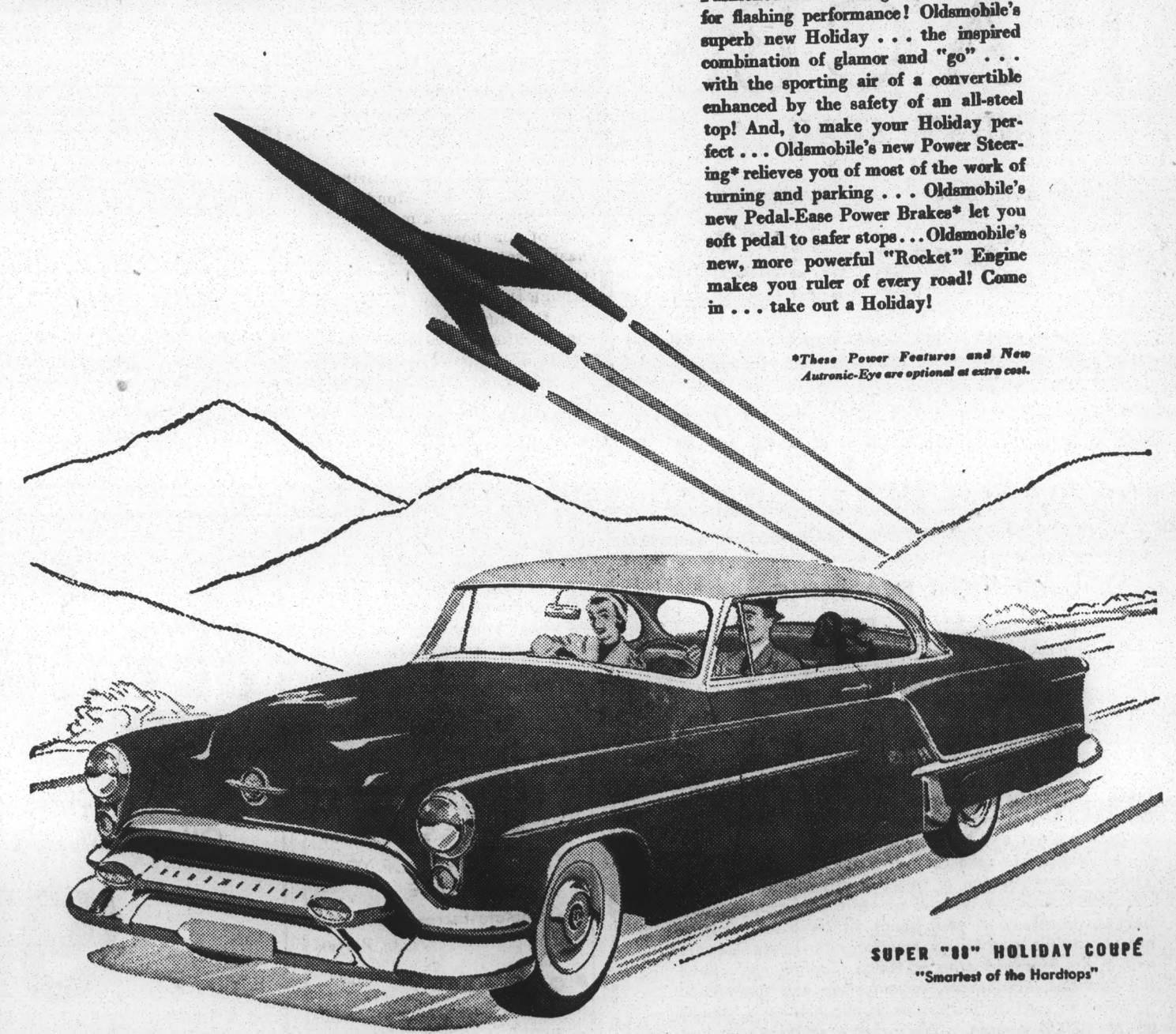
tics and keeping up the blood lines.

A girl, Aleene, was born April 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tewksbury at the Visalia hospital. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces. The Tewksburys have three other children, all boys. ment, and in the study of gene-

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## THE FARM SCENE

As Seen By Bill Reece

## THE VEEP

One of my favorite persons is Alben Barkley, the former Vice President and perennial "Veep." Although I have disagreed almost one hundred percent with his political beliefs, I can't help but admire his unquestionable faith in his fellowman. The ovation he received at the Democratic convention after his political foes sought to guillotine him, attests to his popularity, and bears out that party affiliations mean little where fair play is concerned.

The "Veep" holds forth each Sunday afternoon over the NBC network on a 15 minute program, his commentary is generally of a political nature drawn from his past 60 years of campaigning. He is a past master in the art of extemporary speaking and few can

equal his wit or match his story telling ability.

Having had the opportunity to observe his political philosophy for the past 20 years during which time he championed the administration's farm policies, it came quite as a surprise on last week's program to hear him denounce the farmers for accepting government aid! He did point out that in some instances it was altogether proper that government should participate in programs that required large sums of money such as flood control, conservation and national emergencies, but in the main, he insisted that farmers should accept the responsibility for their own prosperity, through their own efforts.

Now, that's quite a departure from the something for nothing policy of the past administration of which the "Veep" was a part and to which we assumed he agreed. We only hope that he meant this advice for all people — in all categories.

I won't embarrass Alben by asking "why?" Everybody has a right to change their opinions, the fact that we now have a common ground on which we agree is good enough for me.

## PASSING BY

CARROLL SIMMONS, president of the Orange Belt Saddle Club and rodeo enthusiast.

Carroll, is real busy these days getting things in shape for the forthcoming rodeo to be held May 9th and 10th. This annual event — sponsored by the saddle club is one of the outstanding sporting events of our community, and Carroll tells me that this year's promises to top all past performances. It takes a lot of hard work by a host of people to put on a show of this type, those who donate their time and efforts do so without compensation. All they hope for, is for you to enjoy yourselves.

In addition to admiring the bangtails, "Click" is fond of hunting. His skill as a marksman was one of his boasts. However, he hasn't said much about it since the last deer hunt. It seems as though the last time the boys went out, the elusive buck were hard to find. When one was finally spotted in a ravine it was decided to let "Click" do the honors. Everybody was tense when he brought the beauty in his sights, you could smell the aroma of venison steak as his finger closed slowly around the trigger, then the hammer let go — the noise echoed throughout the canyon, not the noise of the shell (which was still in his pocket) but the roar of his hungry companions' voices. I understand some of the boys are thinking about presenting him with an archery set, come Christmas.

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Calves: Good and choice vealers and calves under 300 pounds sold mainly from \$21.00 to \$23.50, odd prime around 280 pounds \$24.50, utility and commercial grades brought \$13.50 to \$20.00, odd head culls under 125 pounds \$8.50 to \$12.00. Good and choice 350 to 500 pound slaughter calves

bulked at \$17.00 to \$22.25, utility and commercial \$12.25 to \$17.75. Good and choice stocker and feeder calves brought \$16.25 to \$22.75, few low choice around 300 pounds \$21.65 to \$22.75, choice light-weights absent.

At the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog market April 13th, marketings added up to 156 head, the bulk of the supply consisting of butchers. Butchers sold 75 cents higher on an active market, choice 1-2 butchers averaging 210 to 220 pounds brought \$23.00 to \$24.00, with hogs weighing 240 to 290 pounds and grading choice 1 and 2 selling from \$20.80 to \$23.50. Choice 365 to 540 pound sows brought \$16.50 to \$17.60. Good and choice 90 to 120 pound feeder pigs sold from \$25.50 to \$26.25.

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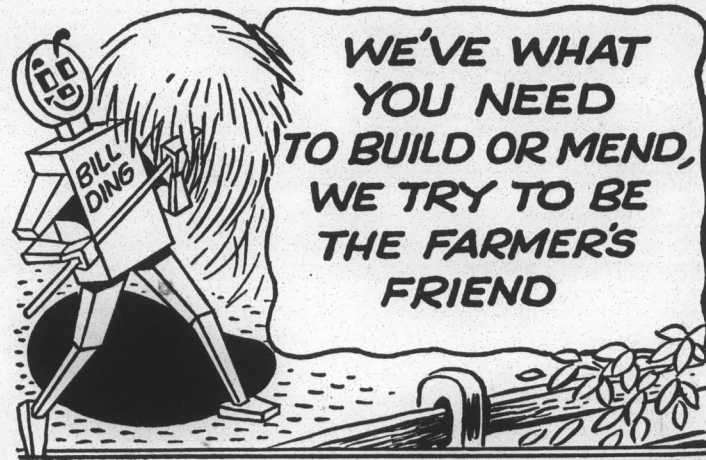
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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

WITH THE Springville Rodeo playing to a capacity crowd last Sunday, members of the Springville chamber of commerce are breathing a sigh of relief for the weather. A day earlier or a day later and the rodeo would have suffered from inclement weather. But the show day was a good day and the colorful Springville event again went off on schedule. . . . Probably the most surprised person in the audience during the afternoon was Mrs. Paul Morris when the rodeo announcer let it be known that Arlin Morris was coming out on a Brahma bull. Arlin, a former Porterville Future Farmer, made a nice ride and placed sixth in this tough and dangerous event.

NOW THAT Springville has had its rodeo, interest centers on

the Porterville Roundup, May 9 and 10. With this show produced by the Christenson Brothers, who also produce the Pendleton Roundup and the championship rodeo at the Cow Palace in the fall, the Porterville Roundup this year should really be something to see. . . . And right after the Roundup comes the Porterville Fair, which will again feature a million dollar display of livestock, colorful farm and home commercial exhibits and top, circus-type night shows. Fair dates are May 21, 22, 23.

ON THE national scene, a meeting of importance will be the White House conference of governors of the 48 states that President Dwight Eisenhower has called for May 4 and 5. Slated for discussion are plans to return certain federal functions and powers to the states and the elimination of overlapping responsibilities of state and national agencies. . . . A step in the right direction.

PORTERVILLE'S FAIR Canterbelles did all right for themselves over the past weekend. They earned a nice trophy as the best mounted group in the Lindsay Orange Blossom Festival parade and put on a good ride as an arena attraction at the Springville rodeo. . . . If the young girls who are now riding with the Canterbelles keep at it, they'll be at the Cow Palace or the State fair in a year or two.

IF THE man of the house is a little absent minded these days, it's probably nothing more than a case of trout fever. A half million Californians are expected to be whipping the water come May 2. Season opens an hour before sunrise; trout limit is 15, not including the big one that got away.

## Film Shown Young Farmers On Livestock Disease

Two films, one on Foot and Mouth disease and the other on Brucellosis, were shown last Thursday evening to the Young Farmers Group at their regular monthly meeting held at Jim Berkshire's Barbecue restaurant.

The films, obtained through courtesy of Dr. Robert Dove, documented these dreaded killers from their original beginnings to their present day status. While both films emphasized the progress that has been made to control the disease through legislative means they pointed out that observation was the best safeguard against future outbreaks, and that sanitation and proper diagnosis of early symptoms would do more to stamp out the disease than later treatment.

## INITIAL THINKING INDICATES POSSIBLE COOPERATION OF DISTRICTS

A meeting that may prove of great importance to the area of southeastern Tulare county was held Monday evening in Porterville when directors of the Porterville Union High School district and directors of the Porterville Memorial district got together for informal discussion concerning future plans of both districts — more specifically, the possibility of construction of an auditorium that will serve both the community and the high school.

The meeting was encouraging, from the standpoint of the public, in that members of both boards indicated a desire to get together; also a willingness to give and take a little in future planning so that a duplication of facilities can be eliminated.

It must be emphasized here that neither board made definite commitments. Both board will discuss in their own meetings ideas presented in the joint meeting, after which tentative policy will be determined, then an effort made to check the thinking of the tax-paying public.

Discussion centered around the possibility of construction of a memorial auditorium on the site now occupied by the main high school building if — and this is a big if at the moment — if it becomes necessary to abandon the main building because of earthquake damage.

This in broad terms, is one plan under consideration. Many details remain to be worked out, but the important thing is that two boards, both spending tax money from approximately the same area, are thinking in terms of mutual benefits, and the best possible public benefits in the expenditure of public funds.

It is to be hoped that this spirit of cooperation continues.

GERALD HILDEBRAND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hildebrand of Porterville, arrived in Porterville last Thursday for a 30-day leave from the U. S. Coast Guard. Stationed aboard the cutter, Iroquois, Gerald has just completed a 13,000 mile cruise of the Pacific, reaching Midway, Japan, Guam, Wake, the Bering Sea, Attu and the Alaskan Gulf. He flew in from Hawaii by commercial airline.

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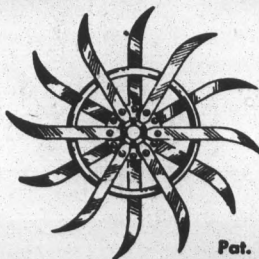
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## EFFECT OF HORMONE TREATMENT ON TOMATO CROP IS DISCUSSED BY FARM ADVISOR VINCENT H. SCHWEERS

Hormone treatment will help set tomato fruit only under certain conditions, says Vince Schweers, farm advisor for the University of California.

Poor fruit set may be caused by low night temperature, high day temperature, poor soil moisture conditions, faulty nutrition and insect or disease damage.

Hormone treatment will help set fruit when poor set is due to low night temperature. This is generally the case during the first two or three weeks of the blooming period of the spring crop. Hormones cannot be expected to

be beneficial when poor setting is due to any of the other disorders.

The strength of the solution must be between 25 and 75 parts per million to be most effective. Generally 50 parts per million is used for spray treatments. These concentrations will burn the plant when applied to parts of the plant other than the flower cluster. In Tulare county no increase in set has resulted from the use of weak solutions applied over the entire plant. It seems as though concentration must be strong enough to injure the plants to cause the blossoms to set fruit. About sixty per cent of the blossoms can be set by the spray treatment of the blossom clusters. A higher percentage of set can be obtained by dipping the entire blossom cluster into the solution.

Mr. Schweers said the best way to dip the entire cluster is to use a 25 PPM solution in a one-pound coffee can or similar container. This may be a slower method of treatment than spray but a better set will be obtained and less plant injury will result. In some of the test work conducted in Tulare county, a set of 90 per cent was obtained by the dipping method.

Seventy per cent of Southern California Navel oranges have been harvested, with remainder of the crop to be shipped during May. Very light shipments of southern Valencias will be rolled to Eastern markets during the last two weeks of April.

SEE YOU AT THE FISH AND GAME BANQUET MONDAY,

## FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



About a million California anglers are marking time, pending the opening of the trout season in most of California on Saturday, May 2. Barring unforeseen bad weather conditions, the fishermen will be able to swarm all over the mountains this year for the first time in many trout season opening day.

Here's a typical field report just received: "Roads to Huntington and Florence lakes open to travel — unusual for this time of year. Trout anglers will have access to this back country for the first time in many years if no storms develop. Streams are clear and trout fishing should be good. Most streams or parts thereof tributary to Huntington closed until July 1, but lake should be good."

Several years back we drove to Huntington Lake the day before the opening of the trout season and it was one of those dry years with the lake area reminding one of midsummer conditions. That night it snowed and the next morning we had to stand knee deep in the stuff to cast a line into the lake. But the fish were mighty hungry and before noon four of us had weight limits.

The big dash last year was to Shaver Lake where reference to "not even bank standing room" was commonplace. Fishing results however were tremendous but the following week it had slowed to a walk. Wardens thought the millions of salmon eggs used for baiting was the cause of the lost interest by the trout. The fish that were taken were bulging with salmon eggs. This was also reported to be the case at Hume and Sequoia lakes and no doubt many other such bodies of water too.

That salmon egg baiting and the subsequent wrecking of the fishing for a spell brings forth numerous requests of "there ought to be a law," meaning against the use of such methods and material to lure the fish to hook. Such a regulation has been tried and found wanting as extremely difficult to enforce. Chumming with mineral or vegetable matter only is now prohibited.

There will be no Hume Lake this year, it having been drained for dam repairs but our report of a year ago after the opening stated that trout fishing on the Ten Mile Creek below Hume was exceptionally good. Sequoia Lake was listed as fair but with very

## Mac Williams Jr. Chamber Head

Mac Williams, Porterville jeweler, was elected president of the Porterville Junior chamber of



commerce last week. Other officers are: Boyd Eckard, 1st vice president; George Kralowec, 2nd vice president; Ralph Vopat, secretary-treasurer; Pat Stateler, Lee Angelich, Don Falconer, Dr. Fred Hoffer and Francis Torrigan,

big trout being taken.

More catchable size put and take trout have been planted in the San Joaquin River above Kerckhoff it has been reported.

Bluegill and crappie fishing on the San Joaquin below Herndon has been good.

Fair trout fishing with favorable water conditions is anticipated for Bass Lake although this is not generally referred to as trout waters.

Catfishing on the San Joaquin below the mouth of the Tuolumne River has been fair to good. Melones Reservoir is beginning to warm up with some small bass and crappie being taken.

board of directors.

Speaker at the election meeting was Murry Tanner, manager of the Porterville branch of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, whose subject dealt with the importance and advantages of regular purchase of U. S. saving bonds.

New members taken in by the junior chamber at the meeting were; Ralph Vopat, Don Acrea, Jim Lusk, Bill Lennington, Allan Margo, Glen Harden, Gordon Sorey, Frank Sheldon, Don Weldon, Charles Slaughter, Orval Gillette, Tom Baker, Bill Buckley, Al Negri, Dr. Robert Dove, Mike Torrigan, Herbert Leed, Lavoy Ferguson, Stanley Noble, Bob Noble, Clarence Kerley, Eugene Smith and John Lucey.

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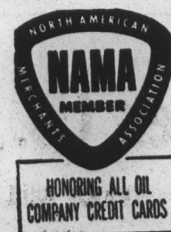
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Item 1: The County of Tulare will sell house, out buildings and real estate at 1026 Poplar Road, Porterville, conditioned upon removal of house from right-of-way within 90 days of sale.

Item 2: House and out building approximately one half (1/2) mile Northwest of Henderson Road and Westwood Drive conditioned upon removal of all items within 60 days of sale.

Date of Sale, May 19th, 1953, at 1:30 p.m. For further information address Clerk, Board of Supervisors, 210 North Court, Hall of Records, Visalia, California. a9-6t

## ★ Miscellaneous Business 33

FOR MACHINE WORK — See or phone Erwin Kluth Shop, 202 W. Olive. Phone 2542-W, Porterville. a16-4t

## ★ Real Estate 53

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. IRETON, ALSO KNOWN AS J. A. IRETON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executors at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased. A. J. SHORT and JUSTIN IRETON, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased. BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Executors P. O. Box 308 Porterville, California.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Porterville Union High School District in the Porterville Union High School office at 8:00 p.m., May 11, 1953, at which place and time bids will be opened for the purchase of one school bus. The bus shall be of seating capacity in the approximate range of 50-61 high school pupils and shall be of transit type. This bus shall meet the requirements of specifications previously adopted and on file in the office of the District Superintendent of the Porterville Union High School District. All equipment shall meet the requirements of the State of California, of the State Department of Education, and of the California Highway Patrol.

2. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of the amount of not less than 10% of the total bid.

3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of all equipment offered.

4. By order of the Board of Trustees, Porterville Union High School District. NEVA M. DARR, Clerk

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 12077

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRAND, ALSO KNOWN AS G. W. BRAND, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased. OLLIE M. BRAND, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased. BURFORD & HUBLER, Attorneys for Administratrix. P. O. Box 308 Porterville, California.

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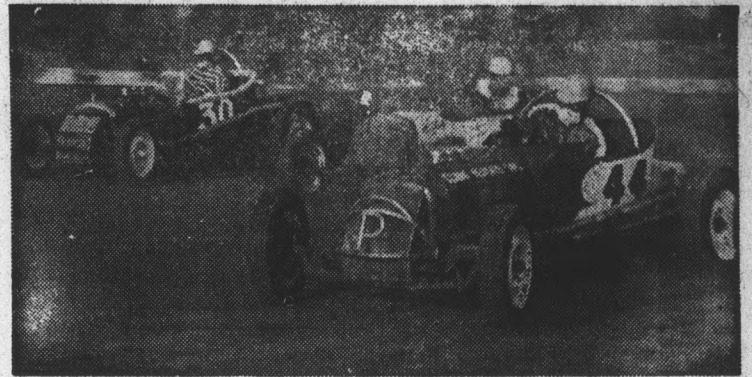
### Colored Slide Show Friday Evening

Demonstration of uses to which colored picture slides can be put will feature the second annual show of the Camera Vagabonds, to be given tomorrow, Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the Porterville high school cafeteria. The best pictures of club members, taken throughout the week will be shown; the public is invited to attend.

### AUCTION

Clarence Summerlin is announcing that he has taken over the Porterville Sales yard on West Olive street and that auctions will be held every Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the future under the name, San Joaquin Auction, Inc. Mr. Summerlin states that he will auction anything except livestock.

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THREE OF the fastest track roadsters in the world battle through a turn, jockeying for first place prize money. This is the type of action that race fans will see Sunday afternoon when roaring hot rods open the 1953 racing season at the Porterville Speedbowl, on Putnam avenue, east of town.

## Hot Rods Will Roar As '53 Racing Season Opens Sunday At Speedbowl

Hot rods will roar at the Porterville Speedbowl on east Putnam avenue next Sunday afternoon when Porterville and Tulare county drivers join with top lead foots of the state to present the opening racing program of the 1953 season.

Feature of the day's racing will be competition between the red hot roadsters and the Indianapolis-type sprint cars, with Race Promotor Harold Faulkner stating that this meet should give racing fans a chance to settle arguments as to which type of car is the fastest on the reconditioned quarter-mile Speedbowl track.

Time trials will start at 12:30 p.m.; trophy dash will open the official program at 2:30 p.m. At least 40 cars from throughout California will be on hand for the meet, with the class of California Roadster association drivers competing.

Porterville car owners who expect to have their mounts ready to go include: Don Farmer, Dr. George Rey, Roscoe Land, Bobby Bartlett, Bud Acton, Gene Grindstaff, Al Gray and Andy Boydston-Damon Riley.

Hank Henry, Bartlett; Red Mulligan, Grindstaff; Ed Harris and Bob Hoover are among Porterville drivers who will be competing. Ed Lockhart, from Los Angeles, will pilot the Dr. Rey car.

Rosie Rousell, prominent Roadster association driver, will be in the Boghosian Brothers car from Tulare; the Mooney Brothers car from Bakersfield will be driven by Harold Hall and Floyd Roadcap, Visalia, has entered his car.

From southern California will come such drivers as Colby Scog-

gins, in the famous car owned by Sunset Auto supply; Nick Valenta, at present high point man in the CRA; Jack Gardner, Hal Logan, Chet Bingham, Bob Chaplin and Howard Gardner.

Roadsters competing Sunday will average from 225 to 300 horsepower; they'll hit 80-90 miles an hour on the straightaways of the quarter mile oval and will average around 60 miles per hour. On a full straightaway they will hit 160-175 miles per hour. Track record at the Speedbowl is 16.57 seconds, held by Lockhart in the Dr. Rey car, but visiting drivers will be shooting for this mark Sunday.

Officials for the Sunday program will include Sonny Pratt, flagman; Tom Finney, timer; Joe Becker, pit steward and Walt James, president of the CRA, general manager.

Many of the auto racing greats got their start as CRA drivers: Troy Ruttman, 1952 Indianapolis winner; Jack McGrath, the late Joe James and Allen Heath, all of whom drove at Indianapolis and Harry Stockman, who will drive in the Memorial day classic this year, are former association members.

Some of the boys who will drive at Porterville Sunday, who have already established a reputation in the roadsters, will be the Indianapolis drivers in the years ahead.

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it to a community youth group or some other type of community program. Space is still available for this type of display, according to Mr. Cassidy.

Firms that have contracted space at present include: Knudson Creamery, E. F. Quiram & Sons, Motor Center, Farmers Feed and Poultry Exchange, Gray's Appliance, Modern Plumbing and Supply company, J. B. Hill company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph, Sunlight Bakery, Max Crumal Texaco, Porterville Hardware, Porterville chamber of commerce, Best Way Foods, Haener's Jewelers.

Bob's Radio and TV, Esther's Home Furnishings, Gang Sue's Chinese Tea Garden, San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers, Wheeler Furniture company, Orange Street Feed store, Daybell Nurs-

ery, The Farm Tribune, Brey Wright Lumber company, Marks Tractor and Truck company, Commercial Tire Service company, Electric and Gas Home Supply, Jennings Feed and Farm Supply, KTIP, Haven's Shell Oil, Jones Hardware, KCOK.

Allied Insurance agency, Porterville Lumber and Materials, Porterville Farm Implement, Billingsley and Elliott Tractor Sales, Porterville Tractor company, Treanor Equipment company, Weisenberger Farm Supply, Valley Welding, Farmers Tractor and Equipment company, E. L. Machinery company, Joannides Motor Service.

Porterville Sales and Service, Tighe Chevrolet company, Richmond Motors, Pioneer Motor Service, Sheela Sales and Service, Orange Belt Saddle club, Food Machinery, Porterville Electric company, Dependable Refrigeration, and Cemo's Kaiser-Frazer.

**Donated Labor Getting Job Done For Barn Theater**

Many hours of donated labor are going into the new Barn Theater building on Grevilla avenue in Porterville, with Frank Sheldon Jr., co-chairman of the building committee, stating that the first out-door show at the new theater is scheduled for June 15.

Persons who have recently assisted with the building program include: Howard and Dorothy Baker, John and Ruth Loyd, Aubrey and Nancy Lumley, Pete and Kit Tewksbury, Dave Weaver, Stewart Anderson, Mac and Virginia Williams, Boyd Eckard, George Eckard, George Choate, Ann B. Davis, Virginia Beattie, Paul Tyehurst.

Elizabeth Dobson, Ivy Pinkham, Burke and Lib Burford, Jack Bishop, Ruth Smith, Ellen Jean Sheldon, Virgil Moore and Alice Allumbaugh.

Special work has been done by Ed Langraf, Clarence Toole, Gary Anderson, Gloria Ross, Rodney Weins, Delores Fisher and others from the Porterville high school student council and faculty.

Summer seating area, out-of-doors, is being enclosed by shrubbery, donated by the Daybell Nursery of Porterville.

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sportsmen in the providing of awards to be presented at the banquet, ranging from a 30-06 Remington bolt action deer rifle with telescope sight through a long list of sportsmen's items.

The rifle is being given by oil distributors of the community — Lester J. Hamilton, Andy Reynolds, Gene Dinkins, Everett C. Havens, Tim O'Reilly, J. E. Frame, Max Crumal and Reed Welles.

Other firms and individuals giving awards are: Commercial Tire, Cobb Drug company, Pioneer Motor service, Zalud's Market, Wheeler Furniture, Porterville Hardware, Hartman's Shoe store, J. C. Penney, Wayne's Music Mart, Bullard's, Porterville Sales and Service, Jones Hardware, Woolworth's, Wall's Livestock Supply.

Ekman's Jewelry, Tom Spear Dodge and Plymouth, Burkhart Photo Supply, J. Howard Williams, Electric and Gas Home Supply, Leggett's, Williams Jewelers, Cone's Automotive, Evening Recorder, Bestway Foods, E. F. Quiram & Sons, Tighe Chevrolet, Gibson Stationery, J & J Pharmacy, Valley Body, Billingsley & Elliott.

Service stations — Allen Cobb Shell, Ralph Smith, Woody Mitchell Associated, R. L. Hanks, Chappel service, Rider Union, Lewis Ebbert, Kenyon's Service, Hick's Richfield, Hoover's Mobile, Adams Chevron, Riders Richfield, Bob Lampert Mobile, Garrett Associated, Parker Shell and McCurley's.

Dependable Refrigeration, Cole's Haberdashery, Brey Wright Lumber, Weisenberger Farm Supply, United Cigar store, Bice Motors, Green Motor Parts, Claube's Pharmacy, The Farm Tribune, Western Auto Supply, Savage Store, Price-Hodgson Company and Schortman's Cyclery.

**MUSIC FEATURES SPRINGVILLE BUREAU MEETING**

Besides a potluck supper, music was the delectable dish served at the regular meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau center on April 14th. The Girls' Chorus of the Springville Union Elementary school, under the leadership of Donald Knight, having won the rating of "superior" at the recent county music festival, sang a group of numbers which they featured at that time.

Those participating were: Christina Ming, Earlene Moore, Deanna Williams, Veronica Finley, Chloe Dow, Barbara Rowland, Barbara Frayo, Sharon Childers, Linda Ketner, Nancy Diffenbaugh, Connie Corzine, Karen Skiles, Deanna Talbot, Virginia Powers, Jackie Root and Marilyn Cain.

The number were "As Long As Children Pray," by Youse; "Hear My Prayer," by James; "Overtones," by Rasbach; and "Envoi." Other numbers were a piano solo, "Star of the Sea," by Kennedy, played by Deanna Talbot, and a clarinet ensemble consisting of Christina Ming, Barbara Winn, Earlene Moore, Jackie Root, James Samples, Buddy Anderson and Calvin Walker, who played two numbers. Accompanist was Mrs. Sally Welch.

Bruce Ward, of Lindsay representing the Cal-Farm Insurance company gave a talk on insurance, emphasizing the fact that safe driving means better and cheaper coverage for all.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Art Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cypert.

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